### CANAL PROJECT IIP TO PRESIDENT

Secretary Taft Says Roosevelt is Justified in Going in With-, out Consulting Anyone.

BEST ROUTE IS SELECTED

War Secretary Reviews History of Construction Before St. Louis Club.

(By Associated Press.)

BT. LOUIS, November 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft to-night was the guest of honor at the monthly banquet of the St. Louis Commercial Club. President Charles Nagle presided and introduced Secretary Tari, who spoke on "The Pan-ama Canal."

Secretary Taft's Speech.
In introducing his remarks, which were mainly statistics, Secretary Taft said:
Gentlemen of the Commercial Club of St.
Louis:

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1 It is a great pleasure to meet you again, My association with your club was begun at the time of the visit of the Cincinnat Commercial Club to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and was renewed at the time of the visit of this club to the silver wedding of the Cincinnati Club. On that occasion I remember having the honor of being adopted into your membership for the sole purpose of adding avolrdupois to a photograph.

Your president, Mr. Nagel, has suggested as a subject for my remarks to night the Panama Canal, and I shall follow his advice. You can read much of the canal written by far more compensations.

ing about 137 miles in length, and involves the extensive dredging and use of a lake some 110 feet above sea level.

Routes Discussed.

The Panama route was but forty-six miles in length from shore line to shore line, had been partiy constructed, and was paralleled by an existing rallroad, an agency indispensable to constructing any canal. The routes were all thoroughly discussed by the Walker Commission, and it finally recommended the Panama route. Congress by a majority vote deliberately reached the same conclusion, and confirmed it in the so-called Spooner act passed early in 1902, by directing the President, if practicable, to buy the rights of the New French Panama Canal Company in the Panama Canal, as well as the right of way from the then sovereign of Routes Discussed.

aide of the isthmus of Panama, at a small suburb called Cristobal, and runs in a southeasterly direction to its other terminus, which is alled La Boca, the Spanish word-for "mouth," a suburb of the city of Panama. The odd sensation is given the traveler when he rides on the railroud from Colon to Panama, of going south and east instead of west, and when he rises the next day in Panama he will find that, because Panama is on a point of land jutting out into the ocean, the sun both rises and sets in the Pacific. In its projected course, the canal is made to follow generally the valleys of the Mindi and the Chagres Rivers, on the north, or Atlantic Side, and of the Rio Grande on the south or Pacific slope. It crosses the height of land at the famous cut in Culebra Hill, between the two oceans, about thirty-two miles from the Atlantic and fourteen miles from the Pacific. Culebra, the lowest hill on the divide, was about 340 feet above the sea. The French made a cut in the hill to a point 140 feet above sea level, leaving for excavation, should there be a sea level canal, a ditch yet to be dug, ten miles long, of 180 feet depth, to the bed of the canal, and 150 feet wide at the bottom, with sloping sides.

The decision of Congress in favor of this route for a canal was undoubtedly a wise one. Few engineers who have visited the Canal have doubted the possibility of its construction, either as a lock or as a sea level canal, and the dught, in changing its views, if it did changs them, from a recommendation of the Nicargua Canal to that of the Panama Canal could be bought, in changing its views, if it did changs them, from a recommendation of the Nicargua Canal to that of the Panama Canal, instead of subjecting that body to criticism, entitled it to the gratitude of the pation. The theory advanced by opponents of the Panama route, and by opponents of the Panama resident has made the selection, in accordance

THE SHELTERING ARMS.

Many Friends Sent Contributions On Donation Day.

The Sheltering Arms Free Hospital Board met at that institution Thursday, when the superintendent, Miss Mary 1.

whitehold submitted a most encouraging report.

Since September 15th, forty-five patients have been treated Ot the number twenty-four were surgical and twenty-one medical. Many cases being extremely critical, whose recovery was due to the good care of a most efficient corps of nurses. There is always room in the Sheltefing Arms for maternity cases, and many destitute mothers from the city, as well as from other parts of the State, have been cared for during their illness free of charge.

The past donation day was very well remembered and the managers wish to return many thanks to the following friends:

Mrs. 1. W. Billey, Mrs. Ellen P. Pedin,

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Mrs. 1. W. Billey, Mrs. Ellen P. Pedin, Miss Nellie Whitehend, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mr Schmidt, Misses McCreery, Mrs. Iliram Gates, Miss Cringan, Mrs. A. D. Townes, Powers and Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Quisenberry, Mrs. I. M. Quisenberry, Faithful Circle King's Daughters, Miss Virginia Price, Mrs. A. Hartung, Richmond Cedar Works, Mrs. C. A. Overton, Mrs. F. D. Williams, Mrs. Garber, Miss Mamie Turner, Mrs. E. C. Riely, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. Willingham, Mrs. B. F. Ladd, Mrs. S. W. Huff, Mrs. M. W. Tatum, the ladies of the Chimboraza Hospital—now Auxiliary to the Retreut

ever taken."

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MR. JOHN CLINE, Newport, Ky.,

says: "I have used your Bitters for

Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other

Stomach Troubles and find it did me

more good than anything else I had

# SLOSS-SHEFFIELD

Report That Famous Plunger Has Made Large Purchase of Common Stock.

MAY MAKE IRON MERGER EASY

Gates and Woodward Are Said to Be Working Together for Amalgamation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, November 18.—1t was to-day that John W. Gates and asso

clates have succeeded in buying control of the Bloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel Company, in the open market, through their purchases of the common stock of that company.

It is a well known fact that the Maben-Goadby interests have for some time been disposing of their common stock, although they still hold as an investment their preferred shares. If it is true that the Gates combination has secured the control of the Sloss-Sheffield, it will simplify the preform of the Southern Iron merger, holding, as they do the control of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

Just how close the Gates and Woodward interests (the latter controlling the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company), are, ds yet an open question, but in certain well-informed circles, it is declared that the Woodward and Gates people have been working in harmony and are jointly interested in bringing about the merger and, incidentally, United States Steel Corporation interests are said to be directly interested in the plan.

Whether a great combination of the United States Steel Corporation and the Southern companies is in contemplation is a question. It is a fact, however, that with the Southern interests merged and combined into one controlling company, they would be much easier to deal with as a market proposition than as separate concerns.

Need Another Court Here.

Ordain Elders and Deacons.

To-day at 11 A. M. three elders, recently elected, will be ordained at the Third Presbyterian Church, Twenty-sixth and Broud Streets. The services will be of especial interest and the public cordially

Rev. Mr. Powers At St. Paul's. Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of Towson, Md., son of the late Rev. Pike Powers, D. D. so well-known in Richmond, will fill the pulpit of St. Paul's Church to-day, mora-ing and evening services.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18.-At midnight James O. Litchford injured cashler Raleigh Savings Bank, was reported sink-ing rapidly, and not expected to live through the night.

THE BITTERS

THE SICK MAN'S FRIEND

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Headache you feel the first indication of an attack, and you will find that they rarely ever fail to stop further progress.

frequent will be the attacks.

On the contrary, if the nerves are relieved of this tacks will be less frequent, and

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drive out the pain.

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pilis are all right, and I can recommend them to any one in need of a remedy for headache, neuralgia, 3r pain of any kind. My health is not very good, and I am subject to frequent attacks of severe headache, but since I began taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pilis I do not suffer from that trouble as I used to. They never fail to give relief in a few minutes, and if taken promptly on the approach of headache will prevent an attack from coming. Pain Pilis prevent, as WHS. WM. PEDRICK.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pilis are soid by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first ackages will benefit. If it talls he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never soid in bulk.

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### BANK CASHIER FATALLY HURT

Struck By a Runaway Horse and His Skull Frac--tured.

KNOCKED DOWN AND DRAGGED

Negro Driver Fatally Injured and Horses Killed By a

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 18 .- James O

#### WAS FINED FOR NOT ISSUING A TRANSFER

Passenger and Power Company Loses Case of Much Interest to Public.

# GRAFT IS GROWING

to avoid, but-if we are to be frank we must confess that the dreadful list could be more easily enlarged than curtailed. The tremendous question confronting us is whether these things can be regarded

immunity, have of late had a rude awak-ening to the fact that an easy-going dis-use of political privileges by honest cit-izens fall far short of a willingness on their part to overlook or tolerate a vile traffic in votes or an abominable bartering away of the people's interests in places of trust.

Life Insurance Exposures.

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y vegetable and contains no harmful drugs; it does not constipate; in two regular sizes, and is sold by all druggists at 50 CENTS AND

money, which had its birth in this discussion, originated in a somewhat fanci-tul idea, but in American terminology it will always suggest the moral sensiiveness and redemptive qualities of Amer can character.

Germs in Our Atmosphere.

willing, if not anxious, to accept trusteeships and directorships more to add to their prominence and importance among their fellows than to do actual conscientious duty in protecting the interests confided to their care. Individual intercourse without truthfulness and honor is but a sham and a delusion, and national character not built upon frank honesty and the most scrupulous observance of ducciary obligations is perilously weak and infirm. The passing of the term dummy director, with the conditions which gave it life, is certainly a consummation devoulty to be wished.

Full of Indifference.

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Life Insurance Exposures.

A startling exposure lately made of the reckless management of some of our leading life insurance companies has not only has made public in ugly relief an astonishing headlessness and disregard of the duties of trusteeship. Seaching investigation and hints of legal persuasion have already resulted in the restitution of large sums rightfully belonging to one of directors at the time the misfessance occurred have been summoned into correct to give account of their stewns resulted in the restitution of large account of their stewns showing activity and certainty of adhinent, correction and restitution, where specific working activity and certainty of subminent, correction and restitution, whereas people and restitution and restitution and restitution and restitution and restitution and restitutions and restitution and intellectual living, as so and the received and restitution to the cause of education, making unremitting protest against the worth of particutism and intellectual living, as so against the sordidance and soul-light of conscienceless accumulation.

From many thousand pulpits throughout the land is ceaselessly enforced the important withing the subminer and assurance. The text of the subminers and the propertion of the restitution and intellectual living, as a propertion of the restitution and an arrival and assurance. The text of the subminers and an arrival and assurance and are propertion and the restitution of the subminers and an arrival and assurance. The text of the submine

## OF GREENE AND GAYNOR

New Findings Not Returned Against Former Captain O. M. Carter.

Not a Savannah mon was on the grand jury. All the jurors were drawn from other countles of the district than

from other countes of the district than hils, a plan that was followed in draw-ing the grand jury, which originally in-dicted the defendants.

The new indictments were not returned against Carter. Those against him on the first two charges appearing above still stand.

#### Latest **Fashions** for Fall

are now on exhibition in our show-rooms. have exquisite designs in all the new fabrics for street and evening wear.

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fects of Dyspepsia and Indigestion for

years and was unable to find relief un-

til I commenced taking your Bitters.

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the popular home remedy has been used very successfully for 52 years by sickly people everywhere. No wonder its popularity is increasing every day. These people, having been benefitted, tell their friends and urge them to start taking it at once, which is a splendid plan for any person in search of health.

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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